

## AUSTRO-GERMAN ONSLAUGHT AT FULL HEIGHT

## Fall of Riga, Capital of the Baltic Provinces, Now Imminent

POLAND HAS LOST TO ENEMY  
A VAST AND RICH TERRITORY

AUSTRIAN CROWN LANDS TAKEN IN GALICIA  
Defeated Army Is Struggling to Make Its Way  
Back Intact to Russia Proper Fighting  
Every Step of the Way

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Aug. 6.—With the great Russian fortresses at Warsaw and Ivangorod captured and the fall of Riga, the capital of the Baltic provinces, imminent, the Austro-German onslaught has reached its height in the east, and the next step will be the kaiser's triumphal entry into the Polish capital.

That is likely to be followed by the pronouncement of a united semi-autonomous Poland, embracing not only the territory wrested from the Russians but the Austrian crown land of Galicia. Meantime the Russians are fighting their way backward toward Russia proper, inflicting blows on the invaders wherever possible in order that the ends of the German nippers may not meet and in closing bring disaster to the Russians. The occupation of Warsaw is centering attention. The events first will be the selection of a German governor. He will be invested with authority akin to that which Napoleon gave his brothers and marshals.

EVACUATION RIGA  
IS TAKING PLACE

Cities Found To Be in Flames  
When the Invaders Arrived  
To Take Possession

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Aug. 6.—Ten thousand persons have been leaving Riga each day for a week. Among the objects most carefully removed from the evacuated territory are church bells, many of which are too large to remove whole without erecting special framework. A letter says that Jirardoff, Grotzki and Bloniewski were all in flames when the Germans arrived and the invaders were forced to fight fire persistently. The Russian newspapers are unanimous in stating that Russia is determined to pursue the war to a victorious end.

## BULGARIA, RUMANIA AND GREECE WANTED

(By Associated Press.)  
NISII, Aug. 6.—Another step in the effort to bring about a Balkan agreement so that Bulgaria, Rumania and Greece may be mustered on the side of the entente powers, has been taken by the ministers of Russia, England, France and Italy, who made collective representations to Nikolaof Pachitch, the Serbian premier.

## SULTAN RECOVERS

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Aug. 4, via London, Aug. 5.—Professor James Israel, who recently operated on the sultan of Turkey, has returned here from Constantinople. He says he left the sultan completely cured and able to attend the next sultan.

A. G. McBRIDE and M. B. Cross of Elko are here on an auto tour. They will go as far south as Las Vegas before returning.

Belmont Co.  
Forwards Bars

♦ The Tonopah Belmont Development company this morning forwarded by Wells, Fargo shipments of bullion from each of its mines, each being a two weeks' run. The Tonopah plant sent forward 63 bars, weighing 124,371 ounces, and the Millers plant 31 bars, weighing 51,917 ounces. A total of 176,288 ounces. Estimating the gold and silver content at 45 cents an ounce, the combined shipment was worth \$114,583.95.

TRIBUTE PAID TO THE  
EMPEROR'S FORESIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 5.—The German newspapers publish long eulogies of the German emperor on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the agreement with Great Britain for the cession to Germany of the island of Heligoland. The editorials pay tribute to the emperor's foresight in obtaining the island, without which the present defense of the German coast and the development of the German navy would have been impossible. "Had the emperor not taken Heligoland," remarks one editor, "the present war would have been impossible for Germany."

## WANT SURVEY MADE

At a recent meeting of the Fallon chamber of commerce, the secretary was instructed to write to the United States geological survey at Washington requesting that surveys be made of the quadrangle traversed by the Lincoln highway east of Fallon, showing the topography of the route. At present these maps are available only so far east as East Gate.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1915	1914
5 a. m.	64	73
9 a. m.	80	82
12 noon	79	76
2 p. m.	85	92
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 12 per cent.		

BATTLESHIP LANDS  
MARINES ON HAITIAMERICAN AUTHORITIES  
IN CONTROLNINE HUNDRED MORE MARINES  
SENT TODAY ON CRUISER  
TENNESSEE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Nine hundred more marines will be sent to Haiti on the cruiser Tennessee. An announcement says the force is being increased to lighten the work of those already there.

(By Associated Press.)  
CAPE HAITIEN, Aug. 6.—The battleship Connecticut has arrived and landed men. The American authorities have taken control of Cape Haitien and American marines are disarming the people, while the forces of the revolution have been ordered not to enter the city.

SUPERSTITIOUS PEOPLE  
ARE TAKING COMFORT

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Aug. 6.—In the light of the ancient superstition that comets, particularly an unusual number of them, presage disaster and war, astronomers have recently been calculating the number that have made their appearance from late in 1913 until the present time. They have been unusually frequent, apparently, from which fact the superstitious are taking comfort.

## DIED AT THE FRONT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Aug. 6.—The death is announced at the front of Henri Gaudier Brzeska, a sculptor of the school known as the "Vorticists." Most of his work was done and exhibited in London, although the artist was a Frenchman.

ENRAGED CITIZENS  
SEEK FOR NEGROES

One Lynched and Two Others  
Will Be if Mobs Succeed in  
Locating Them

(By Associated Press.)  
TRIPLBY, Fla., Aug. 5.—A mob attacked the jail at Dake City, overpowered the jailer and lynched Will Leach, a negro charged with attacking a white girl.

(By Associated Press.)  
SHAWNEE, Okla., Aug. 6.—Ed Berry, a negro, charged with two cases of criminal assault on white women, was taken from a deputy sheriff and lynched. He was brought here to stand trial, which was to have begun today.

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—A section embracing seven square miles in Clay county is surrounded by hundreds of armed men in a search for a negro who attacked Mrs. Henry Stafford, white, the wife of a farmer.

FIELD ARTILLERY SENT TO PROTECT  
LIVES OF AMERICANS ON THE BORDER

(By Associated Press.)  
NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 6.—Battery C of the Sixth field artillery, has arrived from Douglas, Ariz., to protect American lives and property from the fire of the warring factions in Sonora. It is reported that the battery is under orders to shell either faction which sends bullets into American territory. The Carranza forces which attacked Nogales, Sonora, Wednesday, have withdrawn. They have again drawn closer to the town and are reinforcing.

## MEXICAN OUTLAWS IN MURDEROUS RAID

(By Associated Press.)  
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 6.—Mexican outlaws raided Sebastian, killing a man, his wife and son. United States cavalrymen have gone to Sebastian.

DIVER SENDS BRITISH  
STEAMER TO BOTTOM

(By Associated Press.)  
QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 6.—The British steamer Midland Queen, from Sydney to Glasgow, has been submerged. The crew was rescued.

BEER IN PLENTY FOR  
SOLDIERS OF BAVARIA

(By Associated Press.)  
MUNICH, Germany, Aug. 6.—Some idea of the enormous quantity of beer manufactured for the use of Bavarian soldiers in the field can be gathered from the figures of the authorities of the First Bavarian army corps, just published.

Munich breweries alone deliver, it is estimated, 140 carloads of beer in kegs and 60 carloads of bottled beer each week. The first contain an average of 1320 gallons per carload, and the second 5500 three-quarter-liter bottles. Other breweries deliver 50 carloads of keg beer, 1320 gallons to a car.

Engaged in making this beer are the Bavarian state brewery, the Royal Hofbrauhaus, and the state-owned Weihenstephan brewery, in addition to many private breweries. The army authorities pay 24 marks for a keg containing 22 gallons, and 23 marks for a case containing 50 three-quarter-liter bottles.

Extension Co.  
Sends Bullion

♦ The Tonopah Extension Mining company this morning forwarded 49 bars of bullion, weighing 7089 pounds, the estimated selling value being \$58,000. In addition there was a carload of concentrates, 28 tons valued at \$350 a ton, an additional \$9800, or a total for the two weeks' clean-up of \$67,800.

CHIEF OF STAFF TO  
CONFER WITH VILLA

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—General Scott, chief of staff, will depart this evening for El Paso to confer with General Villa and other revolutionary leaders regarding the Mexican situation.

FOREST FIRES ARE  
RAGING IN MOUNTAINSVALUABLE TIMBER NEAR SAN  
BERNARDINO HAS BEEN  
DESTROYED

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—Forest fires are raging in the San Bernardino mountains. Valuable timber in the Santa Ana canyon, near San Bernardino, has been destroyed. Two thousand acres in the Tejuna wash section near Sunland have been burned over.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORER  
FALLS IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)  
SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 6.—One of the Australians killed at the Dardanelles was Capt. Edward F. R. Bage, a member of Sir Douglas Mawson's Antarctic expedition in 1911. He served in that expedition as astronomer, assistant magnetician and recorder of tides. He was the leader of a party which covered 600 perilous miles with sledges, and he afterwards contributed a chapter to Mawson's books.

## PRIESTS ARE BRAVE

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Aug. 6.—An officer returned from the Galician front tells the Crimean Gazette of the amazing coolness of the Russian priests, who are to be seen performing their spiritual duties in the most exposed and dangerous spots on the firing line.

## Metal Quotations

Silver	47 1/2
Copper	18 1/4
Lead	95

DREAD TORTURE IS  
FATE ON A DESERT

Party of Autoists Neglect to  
Fill Radiator and Death  
Is the Price Paid

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—Failure to think about the evaporation in an automobile radiator brought about the death of one person and the frightful torture of two others who arrived from Desert Head, Imperial valley. James Roche and John Welsh, attorneys, and James Clark, a real estate man, left Sunday in an automobile for El Centro. The car stalled Monday, because the radiator was empty. Roche and Welsh started for a mirage, believing it to be the Salton sea. Clarke waited a day, and then went to Mineral Springs and organized a rescue party. They found Roche unconscious and Welsh dead.

## STATE TREASURER OF CHIHUAHUA SHOT

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Aug. 6.—Arrivals from Chihuahua City assert that Sebastian Vargas, state treasurer of Chihuahua, has been executed by order of Villa.

ONCE SECRETARY  
OF NAVY PASSESGENERAL BENJAMIN F.  
TRACY IS DEAD

SUCCUMBS TO A STROKE OF PARALYSIS IN HIS EIGHTY-FIFTH YEAR

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 6.—General Benjamin F. Tracy, President Harrison's secretary of the navy, died today of paralysis, in his eighty-fifth year.

General Benjamin Franklin Tracy, lawyer, soldier, jurist and statesman, stood prominent in the public eye for more than 60 years. At the age of 32 he argued a case before the supreme court of New York with a brilliance undimmed by years.

"Some people have called me 'the father of the fighting navy,'" he said recently. "I won't deny it. I believe I am. I tried to take the navy department out of politics, and I believe I succeeded."

He referred to the days when he served as secretary of the navy under President Harrison.

"At that time," said General Tracy, "the cruiser Baltimore was the largest and strongest ship we had, and she was only a protected cruiser. I saw the necessity of building ships which could fight if they had to."

"What's the use of building a ship that can't run away from a ship it can't whip?" demanded the secretary in his appeals. The phrase has become historic.

He won the public. As a consequence there appeared three new types of ships: the armored cruiser, armored battleship and the scout cruiser. He also replaced all-steel armor with the present-day nickel-steel. He aroused England and literally "stripped the armor from the British navy." All naval powers were compelled to adopt the new method of protection.

General Tracy had a versatile and brilliant career. Born in Oswego, N. Y., in 1830 he was a playmate and schoolmate of Senator Thomas Platt. He was admitted to the bar at the age of 21. When 23, he was elected district attorney of Tioga county.

He helped Horace Greeley organize the Republican party in New York state at 25 years of age. At the outbreak of the civil war he was serving in the New York legislature as assemblyman. It is said that here he made the first legislative speech in the United States in favor of paper money for war expenses. Like many of his colleagues, Assemblyman Tracy went to the front, after organizing two regiments. He served first as lieutenant of the 109th New York.

At the battle of the Wilderness he won the congressional medal of honor.

SHELL FUSE EXPLODES  
AND KILLS CHILDREN

(By Associated Press.)  
MUNICH, Aug. 6.—Two school boys were killed and nine others seriously injured at Gunzenhausen recently by the explosion of an English shell fuse sent from the front as a souvenir.

The shell fuse was one of a dozen which had been sent by a former student, and which were being distributed to certain pupils as prizes for excellence in gymnastics. The sender and the teacher apparently regarded the fuses as harmless.

BROTHER OF GENERAL  
IS BURIED AT BERLIN

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 4, via London, Aug. 5, 1:25 a. m.—According to the Berlin newspapers, Major General von Boulow, brother of the commander of the Niemen army, was buried Tuesday at Berlin. He was commander of the Fifth brigade of the guard infantry, and was mortally wounded in a battle recently.

F. M. JENIFER, traffic manager of the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad, had business in Tonopah today.

and was breveted brigadier-general of volunteers at the close of the war. Four times in the wilderness, he rallied his regiment to finally sweep over the Confederate ramparts. At the moment of victory he fell desperately wounded upon his battle flag. Historians say his deed made possible Sherman's march to the sea. He closed his war record as commander of the military post and prison at Elmira, N. Y.

BUTLER  
THEATER

TONIGHT  
Marie Doro in  
"The Morals of Marcus"

a five-part Paramount photoplay

PATHE WEEKLY  
of Current Events

TOMORROW

"THE FIGHT"

a six-reel World production

One Matinee, 1:30

Two Night Shows—7:15 and 9:45

Admission 10 and 15 cents